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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Speaking of the $5,000,000 School appropriation the Superintendent of Public Instruction, N. C. Schaefter, in the "Annual Report," says in part; "Nor can the increased appropriation be said to have produced the effects which ardent friends of the public schools had expected. Reference to the statistical tables shows that the resulting increase in the monthly salary of male teachers was but $1.79 and in that of female teachers only $1.63. The average increase in the length of the school was but one third of a month. The total increase in the cost of tuition was $701,779.83 and the decrease in the amount of tax levied for school purposes was $321,795.95. Add to those amounts the increase in the cost of building, purchasing and renting ($1,072,277.37), and there remains a balance unaccounted for in the three million increase of the $126,559.12 which must have accumulated in the treasuries of the districts instead of being expended upon the improvements of the schools."

How could it be otherwise? Except there should be a lavish expenditure of money, even to prodigality by especially favored school districts; such a result is inevitable in consequence of the unjust basis for distri bution of the school appropriation. In assuming full jurisdiction, and exercising all authority over our public schools, prescribing what branches of study shall be taught, what constitutes proper qualifications for teachers to take charge of the public schools, how long they be kept open, and directing all other matters pertaining thereto, even at a penalty of a forfeiture of the school appropriation if any of the prescribed provisions are violated, I hold that the Commonwealth is guilty of a misdemeanor, yea, a crime, when she distribute a sufficient sum of money to pay the teachers' salary of some districts for a period of 8 to 10 months at $40 per month, when at the same time she distributes a sum sufficient only to pay the teachers' salary for a period of 4 to 6 months at $20 per month to other districts. Will it be said that this statement is an exaggeration, an untruth, or a vain imagination? Consult the statistical tables of the school report for the year 1893. Had the distribution of the school appropriation ($5,000,000) been made upon a just and equitable basis the "ardent friends of our public schools" would have realized their most sanguine expectations; and there would not have remained an unexpended balance of the three million increase of $126,559.12 which must have accumulated in "favored treasuries, awaiting additional surplus in similar unequal and unjust distribution of school appropriations. This is the reason, and only reason why some school directors levy from 1 to 2 for school purposes and have the best schools in the state, while other districts are obliged to levy from 5 to 13 and yet have the poorest schools in the state. This is the reason why many schools are abundantly supplied with all the educational paraphernalia and school facilities, while others are barely sufficiently supplied to make the schools attractive, comfortable, or even profitable. The "ardent friends of our public schools" could perform no better, nor more acceptable mission than to besiege the Legislature to change the present unequal basis to a just and equitable basis, whereby all the children would share equal benefits from the bounty of an inexhaustible supply of our great Commonwealth. Such an achievement would gain for them countless blessings from all portions of the state, and crown them the greatest benefactors of the age. Not only would the majority of children receive from twenty to a hundred fold more benefit from our Public School system, but the majority of teachers would also receive a corresponding increase of compensation, and educational progression and school improvement would be marked and uniform all along the line. Parental love, and anxiety for the future welfare of the individual child is as affectionate, and deep in one part or locality of our Commonwealth, as it is possible for it to be in any other; notwithstanding the unequal condition in regard to school facilities in which the state has placed all the children of the Commonwealth, by, and through discriminating school appropriations.

JOHN C. WENNER,
Benton, Pa.

William Chrisman, Esq., retires from the office of District Attorney after a service of six years. He has filled the position with fidelity and ability. The business of the criminal courts has been attended to promptly and impartially, and he has made a good record.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE REFORMED CHURCH.

Christmas was very much enjoyed by all who attended the exercises at the Reformed Church. The Church was filled and many were turned away for want of room. The subject of the exercises was the "Hope of Israel," and the entire program was rendered without a failure. The music rendered gave evidence of the fact that no pains were spared on the part of Mr. A. N. Yost, the choir master, in his selections. Mr. Lambert McHenry well rendered his part as cornetist, as also did Miss Jessie Ent, who presided at the organ.

The decorations were exquisite, and consisted mostly of spruce trimmings, wreaths, festoons, and arches. Up above the pulpit, in a wreath, was a large star, and under this were the words, "Hope of Israel," in gilt letters, each letter in a separate wreath.

The program was rendered as follows: Anthem by choir, prayer by the pastor, singing by Sunday school, recitation by Anna Solleder, entitled, "Merry Christmas," responsive reading, singing by school, recitation, by Minnie Gross, entitled "Christmas," singing by infant class, responsive reading, selection by choir, recitation, by Kitty Cadow. entitled, the Christ child," singing, by school, recitation, by Grace Chromis, entitled, "Christmas in the Heart," singing, by infant school, recitation, "Hope of Israel," by infant class, singing, by a class of girls, address, by J. W. Buck, a student of the Theological Seminary, of Lancaster. which was very attentively listened to, Scripture reading, singing of hymn, recitation, by Martha Jones, entitled, "The True Christmas Spirit," lifting of offerings, singing of hymn, benediction by pastor.

A. N. Yost and Miss Jessie Ent, in token of their services so faithfully given, as Superintendent of Sunday School, and as Organist of the church, were each presented with a Christmas gift.

BROWN—BROCKWAY.

On the evening of December 26th a number of guests gathered at the home of the Misses Brockway, on Market street, expecting to witness the marriage of Miss Laura Brockway to Mr. Ira J. Brown. The wedding march was played by Prof. I. W. Niles, and when the bridal party entered, instead of a wedding ceremony, Mr. M. P. Lutz, uncle of the bride, explained that Miss Laura was not yet 21 years old, and had neither parents nor a guardian, it was impossible to procure a license in this State, and that therefore, the marriage had taken place in Camden, N. J., on Friday last. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. M. Phillips, and all the guests enjoyed themselves Mrs. Brown is a daughter of the late Captain C. B. Brockway, at one time one of the editors of THE COLUMBIAN. She received many very handsome presents.

EVERHART—DAVIS.

A pretty wedding took place at the Christian Church at Derr's, in Jackson township on Christmas at twelve o'clock noon, when Charles Everhart of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie, daughter of Deemer Davis, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Maltman. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, and was well filled with witnesses. At the appointed time the bridal party entered the church, the bride accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Davis, as maid of honor, and preceded by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Davis, Eva Kline, Alverda Everhart and Laura Heacock. The bridegroom entered by the other aisle, accompanied by his best man, Abner Everhart, his brother. The bride and groom met at the pulpit, and the knot was soon tied. The bride was dressed in white. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and was largely attended. There were numerous useful and valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Everhart will go to Philadelphia next Monday where they will reside.

SENATOR HERRING WILL GET IT.

We have information, which is believed to be reliable, that Grant Herring will be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this district in a short time. The delay has been caused by the fight for Conniff, of Luzerne county, but his chances are no longer considered good.

H. A. McKillip, Esq., will go as a delegate from Columbia county to the Republican Convention, which meets next week in Harrisburg to nominate a Congressman at Large to succeed General Lilly.

A BRILLIANT PARTY.

The elegant home of Hon. E. R. Ikeler on Market street was the scene of a charming party last week Thursday night, the occasion being a reception in honor of Fred Ikeler Esq. and his bride. As the guests entered the parlor they were received by Mrs. Ikeler, Judge Ikeler, Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Mr. Fred Ikeler, Miss Helen Harman and Mr. Frank Ikeler. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, and roses and palms. After the gnests had all arrived, they were entertained for an hour by Prof. Geo. B. Hynson, of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, of Philadelphia, who recited a number of selections. He has a very pleasant voice and knows how to use it. C. P. Elwell's orchestra provided excellent music, during the evening. A large room on the third floor was used for dancing, and no better evidence of how much it was enjoyed by the young people is needed than the fact that the dancing was kept up until after three o'clock in the morning.

The refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and were delicious, Mrs. Phillips being the caterer.

Among the guests from ont of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geyer of Catawissa; Mrs. W. Leverett, Wilkes Barre; Mrs. Judge Murphy and her two daughters, and Miss Gaylor of Centralia; Miss Tilden, daughter of Deputy Secretary of state, A. L. Tilden, of Le Boeuf, Pa.; Mr. Dayton of New York; John and Abbott Bucher, sons of Judge Bucher of Lewisburg. Miss Helen M. Harman, Norristown; W. L. Showers, editor of the *Saturday Review*, of Williamsport, the Misses Low and E. E. Low of Lime Ridge; Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder, Milton; William Burd of Northumberland.

It was a delightful occasion in every respect, one of the interesting features being the fact that the engagement of Mr. Frank Ikeler and Miss Helen Harman was the subject of congratulations.

Nothing was left undone by the host and hostess that could in any way add to the eujoyment of their guests, and everybody took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded, and had a thoroughly good time.

In the early part of the evening the Bloomsburg Band played several selections in front of Judge Ikeler's residence.

A FAMILY GATHERING.

A happy family reunion was held at the Central Hotel when all the sons and daughters of Mr. Geo. Aurand, proprietor of the hotel, gathered around the paternal hearth stone to spend Christmas. There were present Mr. Geo. Aurand and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Aurand of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper and three children, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy of Chester County, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallman of Norristown, Frank Aurand of New York, and Harry and Miss Carrie of Bloomsburg, making seventeen in all, and including all the children and grand children of Mr. Aurand. The Christmas dinner was an elaborate and delicious one, and was served in the usual excellent style for which the Central is noted.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises in the Lutheran church was held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The members of the school gathered in the Sunday School room at half past six o'clock and marched up stairs where seats were reserved for them. The exercises consisted of music by the choir, bible reading, prayer by the pastor, singing by seven little girls, recitations, Christmas mottoes by 13 little girls, recitation by Clara Gunton, singing by 4 little boys, recitation Ruth Heilman, recitation Laura Herring, music by 4 little girls, recitation by Mary Corell, recitation Callie Kashner, address by Superintendent W. H. Brooke, recitation Mabel Heist.

The presents consisting of a box of candy for each of the scholars, were then distributed as well also a number of personal gifts to teachers and members of the school.

On the first Monday in January the term of office of Charles H. Campbell, register and recorder for the past six years, will end. He has been a model officer, attentive to business, always gentlemanly, courteous and obliging, and he has added many new friends to his long list during his public service. He will retire to private life enjoying the respect and confidence of all good citizens, with many earnest wishes that success may attend him in whatever occupation he engages in the future.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. H. Reice is in Philadelphia this week.

Abijah Swisher will take possession of the Buck Horn hotel on April 1st.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell are both recovering from the effects of the grippe.

James C. Sterner, of Mt. Carmel, spent Christmas in Bloomsburg.

Ed. H. Eyer is at home with his parents for the holidays.

Paul Tustin intends to take a course of study at the Chicago University.

F. M. Everett now occupies his fine new residence on West street.

John Beers, of Centralia, was in town Christmas on business.

Mr. J. J. Brower went to Bellefonte on Friday, and spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Lingle.

E. Barton John is at home from Lehigh University on his holiday vacation.

Mont. Smith came home from Dickinson College to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons, Robert and Harold, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas at Mrs. M. H. Clark's.

William Kase West Esq. one of the prominent lawyers of Danville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark of Harrisburg spent Christmas with Bloomsburg relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald and children have been visiting in Berwick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Unangst.

H. J. Edwards, an old-time Democrat, of Berwick, was a visitor to the county seat on Friday.

Harry Houck and Frank Colley went to Philadelphia on Wednesday and will return on Saturday.

Casper Kressler was sick two weeks with the grippe, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jacob Blosser went to Millersburg to spend Christmas with her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice McHenry, of Benton, spent Christmas in town with W. Solleder.

H. Fornwald and son, C. H. Fornwald, took a trip to Shamokin on Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Jury went to Norristown to spend Christmas with her parents..

J. W. Buck, of Rupert, who is now a student at the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, was in town on Christmas.

District Attorney elect Thos. B. Hanly returned from Arkansas last Saturday. He says that game is very plentiful out there

Miss Lizzie Girton spent Christmas at home with her parents in Greenwood township, and attended the Everhart wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, came up on Christmas. Mr. Gilbert returned on Wednesday, but Mrs. Gilbert is still here.

Mrs. Nettie Grassler, who was visiting Mrs. Jacob Blosser, was called to Williamsport on account of the illness of her aunt.

J. W. Harman has purchased the half interest in the tin shop of Wm. Hartman, and the firm will now be known as Hartman & Harman.

The wedding of Mr. J. M. Gidding, of the firm of Gidding & Salsburg, to Miss Flo Goldsmith, will take place at the bride's home in Danville next week.

Master Josiah Little entertained fifteen of his juvenile friends on Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The little folks had a delightful time.

P. S. Harman has been sick with the grippe for the past two weeks. He was able to be out on Monday, but was seized with a chill and has not been as well since.

Among the former Bloomsburg people who came back to spend the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Perrin of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voris of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Townsend of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand, of Wilkesbarre; Mr. and Mrs William Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas of Wilkesbarre; W. Clark Sloan, Philadelphia; Morris Sloan, Scranton; Frank Aurand, New York.

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POOR BEELZEBUB.

Sir Randal had a scolding wife,
A regular Xantippe,
Who led him such an awful life,
No wonder he was hippy.
But as he did not wish to be
The butt of all the city,
He hid his feelings skilfully
In this dissembling ditty:
"Oh, what were man without a wife?
Mine is the blessing of my life!"

Beelzebub was passing near,
O'erheard his fond laudation.
Quoth he, "A wife so sweet and dear
Would be a consolation!"
And so he stole Sir Randal's wife
By temptings sharp and shady,
As Mother Eve he did deceive,
For he deceived My Lady!
For women still (ay, there's the rub!)
Will listen to Beelzebub.

When she was gone, of course, you know,
It made a dreadful scandal;
The neighbors said, "We told you so!"
And pitied "poor Sir Randal!"
Sir Randal only winked his eye
(Appropriate solution!)
"My friends," quoth he, "I shall not try
The courts for 'restitution.'
For though I have to cook and scrub,
I pity poor Beelzebub!"
—F. E. Weatherly.

"IS IT TERMORRER."

"Is it ter-morrer? If it ain't, what am I in bed for, in the sunshine, an' a family ter support? It's a white bed, too, an' here's a white shirt on me."

There was a frightened and bewildered look in the heavy eyes of the boy who lay on a cot in one of the wards of the city hospital.

The surgeon and doctors standing by exchanged glances, and smiled at the young hero, who had risked his life to save the darling child of a stranger.

The great surgeon caught the hand that was raised feebly to the bandaged head, where the cruel iron shoe of a truck horse had cut a great gash, and the boy had lain there insensible almost two weeks.

"Where are the children, an' my papers? Help me out o' this, can't you, mister? 'Ere's yer World, 'Erald, Times, Tribune an' Sun," he shouted faintly, while he struggled to raise himself to his feet, to go on his accustomed rounds.

Strong hands gently held him back, while tender and soothing words were spoken to quiet the startled brain, and give assurance that he would soon be all right and as well as ever.

"What's the matter, anyway? This is a hospital, ain't it? What am I here for? Children gone, papers gone! Mother said we must never come to public charity."

"It is not public charity, you brave little hero," said the surgeon, while the doctor looked on with a heart that was running over full with the tears it held.

"You must be very quiet, so as to get well fast. You have pulled through nobly, so far. We must not lose ground now. It wouldn't do.

"It is not only to-morrow, but there have been almost two weeks of to-morrows, so you will be that much nearer recovery, if you are still brave and quiet. Your arm is broken, but it is doing finely."

The brown eyes closed, and in a few moments the patient slept, to the great relief of the two men, who had been more successful than they had dared to hope, in quieting the young hero in whom they felt a deep interest from the time the newspapers heralded the glory of his brave deed of saving a child whose nurse had abandoned it to its fate, when it playfully ran into danger, till it was a matter of life and death to make the effort to save it.

The little patient rallied with great courage under the oft-repeated assurances that he should have the children all to himself. The surgeon and the doctor congratulated themselves on their success in saving to the world the noble young life, which had been almost crushed out of the bruised and battered little body, with its hopes, aims and plans so suddenly dashed out of the busy brain.

"I want you to see a true friend of yours this morning," said the surgeon a few days later. "He is a capitalist. He has been waiting to pay you a visit ever since you have been lying here."

"If he is an English capitalist I don't want to see him," was the prompt reply.

"What do you know about English capitalists?" asked the surgeon, with a broad smile, while the doctor laughed as loud as it would do among the sick.

"I know enough of them kind o' fellers. I read the papers when I have time. Not flash papers, but the sound, sensible ones. If I was gover'ment I would see that them fellers stayed at home, instid of buyin' up our industries, an' puttin' up prices ter grind money out of other folks' pockets ter put inter theirs, when they are rich already. It's swindlin', an' nothin' else!"

"Well said. You are sound on that doctrine, too. But this gentleman is not of that class. He is an American capitalist, honorable and true to the best interests of the country."

The surgeon beckoned with his finger to a stranger a little in the background, who came forward, and was presented to the boy with courteous formality.

"He isn't a bloated capitalist, is he?" said Sydney Sterling, as he surveyed the gentleman with a searching look, followed by a smile.

"Not much bloated," and there was an answering smile struggling with other feelings for mastery.

It was his own little daughter that the boy had saved from a terrible death by his heroic bravery, and he had watched that little cot in the unconsciousness of the young hero, longing to bear the pain, or to ease the suffering in some way.

His beautiful wife had been there also, and had dropped her silent tears on the swollen face, flushed with life-consuming fears, and had heard the moans, and the pitiful cry for mother, baby and Dick.

After talking with Sydney awhile, and holding the little white hand, the stranger asked: "Would you like to have an education, and be a great lawyer?"

"What do they have to study?" was the cautious and far-seeing reply.

"Coke and Blackstone, and other things."

"Fearful names! Guess I don't want ter travel that way. I go ter night school an' study like a house afire. Mrs. Brady looks after baby, when she is asleep, an' her boys go with me too. Dick is eleven, an' baby is five. I'm goin' ter have both of 'em go ter public school when baby is old enough ter be admitted. Mrs. Brady sees ter her bathin', an' gits her clothes made an' fitted jist splendid."

"What do you intend to do when you grow up?"

"Just what I told the doctor an' the surgeon I was goin' ter do. Be a farmer, with horses, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens an' ducks. I was in the country with mother, before father died. He was an engineer in a printin' office. Mother was left with most nothin', an' had to sew herself to death, an' died."

There was a drooping of the corners of the mouth, with the thought of the early sorrow and bereavement which was a bitter memory that time had not yet healed.

"We didn't trouble nobody. Dick took care of baby, an' picked coal out of the ash barrels, while she played around, when I was sellin' papers. I've got $20 hid away to'ards buyin' the farm, if they ain't stole it, while they took the children. It most kills me about them, and I'm dreadfully worried about the money while I've had to lay here."

"You must not be troubled. You shall not be the loser if it is gone; but are you sure that you would rather have the farm than anything else?"

"Nothin' can be surer! I live on that thought, an' thinkin' what I am goin' to do for the children. Sis an' Dick talks of it all the time, too."

"What do you say, surgeon? Can he bear good news?"

"The more the better."

"Well, my hero of fourteen years, I will make you a present of the farm, and place the money aside for you, in your name, for that purpose, in case anything should happen to me. The surgeon and doctor are witnesses to the agreement. You can save money to buy your horses and stock, and if you fall short of enough to buy farm tools I will make you a present of them, also, for saving the life of my little daughter."

"Glory to God!" shouted the boy. "'Ere's your World, 'Erald, Tribune, Times and Sun," and the surgeon had to lightly place his hand over the boy's mouth, and when it was removed in a lower tone he cried: "'Ere's yer extra! Latest news from the heart of Africa."

Another thought quieted his excitement almost in a moment, and somewhat subdued his wild tumult of joy, and there was a corresponding overshadowing of the countenance, as he said:

"I did not do it for pay. I saw th' baby would be killed, and I gave a spring for her, an' tossed her aside when I saw the horses was goin' ter trample me ter death."

"No, my boy, it is not pay. I scorn the word in connection with a deed so brave and holy," said the man of wealth, almost as much excited as was the boy of a few moments before, but who now lay pale, limp and languid as he thought that his honor was at stake. He turned from the subject by saying in a depressed tone of voice:

"That's a mean, helpless-lookin' hand to earn a livin' with," and he turned it over to look at it, as it was tenderly held in the grasp of his new friend. "It looks like a milk-sop's hand. I can't stand that."

"Outdoor air and work will remedy the look of weakness," said the surgeon, his face as happy as the face on the pillow had been a few moments before.

"I will make you a present of a farm, as I would do it for my own son," and there was moisture in the eyes of the capitalist as he looked into the wan, troubled face which had been so glorified but a moment before.

"The present isn't charity, either. Is it?"

"No! Nor nothing like it! my precious boy," was the reply of the man who had never been so happy at the thought of parting with a like sum of money. And yet, like many of earth's noble ones, he had been constantly stretching forth his hand to the sorrowing and needy in some way.

"The capitalist had a present of a Jersey cow last spring, when he moved to his place in the country. You would not call that charity, would you?" asked the smiling surgeon.

"No, sir."

The emphasis was heavy on the last word. The brown eyes brightened like stars, and the wan little face took on the color of life in a moment, and was glorified with smiles of joy.

"I don't know how to thank you, never, as you ought to be. I wonder if it's a sign I'm a fool. I want to cry. I'm full clear up to here," and the boy put his well hand up to his throat, while tears rolled silently down his pale cheek.

Other eyes looked as though they wanted to cry too, till the surgeon said: "You have some good friends, my boy. A capitalist, a doctor and a surgeon. We will stand by you through life, only let us see that you are noble, good and true in all things."

"I'll be all that. I gave the promise to mother before she died, and I can't break it, never!"

When the surgeon again visited his patient he found the boy much better. He smiled when Sydney asked for a pencil and paper, that he might make pictures of the cattle and sheep he was going to have on his farm, but the one hand could not do much, so it was abandoned, and he would lie and think of the good which was to come to him in the near future.

"Can I have the children ter-morrer?" was the almost daily cry of the loving heart of the boy whenever he got sight of the surgeon in the morning.

At last both he and the doctor saw that hope deferred began to tell on the constitution of the lad, with the heart-hunger which accompanied it, and recovery seemed at a standstill, while the prayers of one woman, at least, went up for the occupant of that little cot in the city hospital.

The sunken look of the eyes, and the hacking cough, boded no good, unless the heart of the boy could be satisfied in its affection for the children.

The change had been too great from active outdoor life, so the capitalist took him in his elegant carriage, with his wife and child, for short drives, and then it was not long before he could hobble on crutches, but the cry was even more pitiful, if possible: "May I have the children ter-morrer?"

"Yes," said the surgeon at last, as he came in one morning with the capitalist, while the doctor was at the bedside, trying to keep up the courage of the anxious little patient. "Your home is ready for you, all furnished. It is in a better locality, where you can sell papers without going so far, when you are able to take up your old business, if you like that better than any other. But it will be two or three weeks yet before your strength is sufficient for the undertaking. It will not do to begin too soon and put you back."

"How will we live then?" and the face so radiant with joy fell sadly. "We can't live on charity."

"Poor child!" The surgeon's hand was on the white brow in an instant, with a touch as tender as that of a mother. "No! You shall not live on charity, and nothing like it. We will see to that."

"Not by any means," added the capitalist. "Your living will be all your own. A present from us, your friends. I would knock any one down myself who would call it charity. Think of my present, my Jersey cow. And I have had many other presents in my life, and why should not you?"

"Then it is all right, if that's how it is;" and the long sigh that came from the depths of his troubled soul seemed to carry with it a load of depression and sorrow, and left the joyful spirit free and buoyant as air. With a glad smile he added: "I hope I can soon earn our living."

"So you can. I'm sure of it," said the man of medical science. "Keep up courage, and remember that you are to have the children to-morrow," and then the boy was left to think over his happiness alone.

Never had the great surgeon of B—— Hospital looked so noble as when he came in with the motherless baby in his arms and a trembling boy clinging to the hand at his side. In the blue eyes of the baby he saw his own little one, that all his skill could not save when diphtheria stalked through the land. He wanted to adopt the children, but Sydney was firm in his overmastering desire for a farm, so it rested at that.

When the surgeon went himself for the children there was some holding back about giving them up. Excuses were made, and it was said that the committee would have to meet and decide the matter, but the surgeon was imperative.

The children were left by the dying mother in the boy's care, so he argued, and the patient had need of them to make sure his recovery, and so the point was gained, though with no very good grace.

The man of wealth and position was by the side of the boy when the children were brought in. The cry from his lips once heard could never be forgotten. With emotion, he saw the eager clasp of the thin arms around the baby's chubby form, and the passionate kisses, while little Dick laid his head on his brother's shoulder and sobbed convulsively.

Suddenly the head of the young hero was drawn back with the cry, "They have cut off her beautiful curls!" And he looked ruefully at the pretty head lying on his bosom.

"Never mind," said the surgeon soothingly. "They will soon grow out again. See the little rings clustering around her forehead."

"She had a red dress on, and didn't look like this," was the grieved rejoinder.

"She shall have a red dress this very day," replied the capitalist. "My wife is going to make her a number of presents, and will look after her clothing and all such matters if you will permit her to do so. A woman who lives on the same floor where your home is to be will see to her baths, and will do what you cannot so well do as a woman can. But you can live in your own little rooms as before, if you like that best, and no one shall trouble you."

"We do! Oh, we do!" said both boys eagerly, and again the children were hugged and kissed with hungry longing. "I used to cook and do the housework to give mother more time to sew, so it comes handy ever since," Sydney hastened to add, as if fearing they would doubt his ability to keep house and provide for the children.

Tears came into older eyes as the little convalescent gave way at last and sobbed as if his heart would break. This glad joy overpowered him, to think that the children were all his own again, and no one would ever come looking after them to take them away. He had been assured of that, so his heart was at peace, and he declared himself the happiest boy in all the great city of New York.

Sydney Sterling's $20 were found and were put in the savings bank, where more was added every week, after strength came to run around and cry his papers. They would have reached mighty sales had the public known of the hero who carried them.

The busy years bore the boy on towards manhood, while he studied and worked, happier than a king on his throne, refusing all offers of a higher or better position, thinking only of the farm, till he reached his twentieth year. He was fine looking, tall and muscular, with a brave, noble heart, full of all good impulses, looking fearlessly out in the world, ready to take his place among men as a farmer and a worker, and with a ready hand to help where help was needed.

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Little Grace, now eleven years old, played housekeeping in a practical way, while the boys worked on the farm, with an experienced man as helper and instructor, and Grace was to attend school every winter.

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Yes, and his brave brother Dick with him. Their hearts were in this work, and though they made some mistakes they learned even from them; so that their happy expectations were fully realized in the years that passed.

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Tarantulas as Shipmates.

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Rye " "		.80
Wheat flour per bbl		4.00
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Turnips " "		.25
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Shoulder " "		.12½
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Dried apples per lb		.08
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Raspberries		.18
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 1893

President Cleveland and every member of his cabinet, except Attorney General Olney, who is in Boston, spent Christmas day in Washington with their families. The day has been a quiet one at the White House, a large part of it devoted to the children and their Christmas tree which was put up Saturday evening, although Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland informally entertained several personal friends both at lunch and at dinner. The idea of going to Lakewood, N. J., for a few days has been abandoned, but the President hopes to get a little recreation this week on a short hunting trip.

In view of the misstatements which have been made concerning the attitude of Commissioner Lochren toward the pensioners the following from a speech he made in the case of Judge Long, of Michigan, whose pension was suspended by him, which is pending in a Washington court, is worthy of attention: "I am not anxious to worry or to cut off my old comrades with whom I fought and carried a musket. I am anxious that they should get all their dues. Yet, at the same time, as an officer of the law, I have a sworn duty to perform, to see that they do not get more than they are entitled to."

By the way, speaking of pensions, it was lately decided by Commissioner Lochren that no retiring official of the pension office could do business as a pension attorney before that bureau until he had been two years out of office. Had Gen. Raum made a similar decision the bank account of "Corporal" Tanner, who was so unceremoniously kicked out of that office by Mr. Harrison and who is said to have made a fortune as a pension attorney, would be very much smaller than it is. It is, however, a wise decision and it would be well it it were made a rule in all branches of the government service, as it is well known in Washington that many officials make use of their positions to accumulate information which they turn to valuable use as attorneys after they leave the government service; and cases have been known in which they have undertaken as attorneys to have decisions wrongfully made by them as officials reversed by their successors in office, the inference being that the decisions were intentionally made wrong in the first place.

Secretary Lamont scotched a sensational story, that he proposed compelling the clerks of the Record and Pension devision of the War department to again take up their quarters in Ford's old theatre, by making the following statement: "There is no purpose or disposition on the part of any officer of this department to quarter any of its clerks or employees in any building not determined to be perfectly safe. On that point there is no question for uneasiness. The $6,000 appropriated by Congress for repairs to the old Ford's theatre building has been expended under the direction of the Chief of Engineers of the Army, as directed by law, and the building has been restored to the condition it was in before the commencement of the improvements in progress at the time of the accident, with some consequent strengthening of its foundations. While it is probable that it would serve its former purpose, the commission of experts appointed by the department to examine and report as to the safety of the building find that certain additional work should be done before it shall be occupied by clerks. This report will be referred back for an estimate of the cost of this new work, and when returned the matter will be submitted to congress for its direction as to further alterations." Just before the Senate adjourned for the recess Senator Voorhees offered a resolution against the quartering of clerks in this building again.

The number of Congressmen who went home to spend their holiday was unusually large this year; consequently there is just now a decided lull in the talk about the tariff, Hawaii, etc., which has been constantly going on for months and which will take a fresh start next week when the absentees will again be on hand prepared for the hard and long struggle that is before them.

A sub committee of the House Ways and Means committee will spend the most of their holidays in working upon the Internal Revenue bill, which it is hoped will be ready to be reported to the House when it again assembles. Several democratic members of the Senate Finance committee are also at work on the tariff, so as to be prepared to receive the Wilson bill when it is sent over from the House. The work of the Senators has been so far mostly confined to the gathering of information which will be useful later on.

Speaker Crisp, who is still in Washington, is confident that the Wilson tariff bill will be passed by the House before the first of February, and that it will not be necessary to deny any man the right to be heard thereon in order to get it through by that time.

It is a greater fault rigidly to censure than to commit a small oversight.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HISTORY OF A BANK NOTE.

Used as a Messenger by an Englishman Confined in an Algerian Dungeon.

Bank notes have curious histories attached to them in the way of human comedy, tragedy and melodrama, says the New York Home Journal. A collector at Paris of such curiosities got hold, some years ago, of a five-pound Band of England note which had somewhat of a tragic interest connected with it. Some sixty odd years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant had received in tender for a business payment a Bank of England note which he held up to the scrutiny of the light, so as to make sure of its genuineness. He observed some partially indistinct red marks or words traced on the front of the note beside the lettering and on the margin. Curiosity prompted him to try to decipher the words so inscribed. With great difficulty, so faintly written were they and so much obliterated, the words were found to form the following sentence: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner at Algiers." Mr. Dean, on being shown the note, lost no time in asking the government of the dey to make intercession for his brother's freedom. It appeared that for eleven long years the latter had been a slave to the dey of Algiers, and that his family and relatives believed him to be dead. With a piece of wood he had traced in his own blood on the bank note the message which was to procure his release. The government aided the efforts of his brother to set him free, this being accomplished on payment of a ransom to the dey. Unfortunately the captive did not long enjoy his liberty, his bodily sufferings while working as a slave in Algiers having undermined his constitution.

"UNCLE JERRY."

A Couple of Stories About the Late Agricultural Secretary Rusk.

On one occasion a chief of one of the divisions in Secretary Rusk's department had got into trouble with a newspaper man and had been soundly rated by him in the papers. Secretary Rusk had seen the statement and he called the man up and asked him what he was going to do about it. The clerk replied that he didn't know what to do, and said to the governor: "Suppose you take the matter up and settle it." "No, sir," replied Uncle Jerry, "I am not such a fool. It is your tail that is under the gate and you've got to do the squealing."

A certain congressman called on Secretary Rusk one day and tried to chaff him. He said: "See here, Gov. Rusk, you don't know me. I want you to understand that I come from the west, and I'm a regular Jim Dandy of a feller." "Yes, I suppose you are," said Uncle Jerry, as he arose to his feet in order to tell the story better. "You make me think of the sermon of the minister who was discoursing on the wonders of the Lord's creation, and said that he made the large as well as the small things of the universe. Said the preacher: 'When God made the mighty ocean he made a little rivulet; when he made the snow-capped mountains he made a hillock; when he made that king of beasts, the elephant, he made a flea, and when he made me,' " here the governor drew himself up to his full height and stretched out his arms, " 'he made a daisy.' And I suppose you think you are the daisy."

ASTONISHED SAVAGES.

Money in Exchange for Food Was a Good Joke to the Wild Kafirs.

The author of "Where Three Empires Meet" took some Kafirs from their desolate inland home in the Himalayan gorges beyond the mountain ranges to the more civilized south. Like most savages, they looked with stupid indifference at the marvels about them, and once only were they excited by an incident which opened their eyes to what they considered a most extraordinary and unnatural state of things.

They were descending a road when one of them chanced to remark that he was hungry, and the English "sahib" bought him some food at a way side shop. The Kafir saw the money change hands.

"How is this?" he inquired, in surprise. "Do you have to pay for food in this country?"

"Certainly."

"What a country!" cried the man, in amazement. Then after pondering a while he continued, doubtfully: "Suppose a man had no money in this country; he might starve!"

"It is quite possible."

The Kafir shook with uncontrollable laughter. It was the best joke he had ever heard. He then explained the ridiculous system to his companions, and they roared in chorus.

Early Ideas About Hair.

All the ancient philosophers held curious ideas respecting the growth, functions, structure, etc., of the hair, and had many superstitions founded on these old opinions. The early writers on the make-up of the human body almost invariably refer to the hair as being an excrement fed on substances similar to itself. They supposed that it generated in the fuliginous parts of the blood; was exhaled by the heat of the body, becoming firm and fibrous on being exposed to the air, just as the fluid of the spider web does. In these days every idea respecting the growth and charneter of hair is changed. It is now agreed that every hair properly and truly lives and receives its nutriment from the body. True, they take upon themselves the nature of parasitic plants; they grow as vegetation does, yet each has, as it were, a distinct life and economy. That they derive their existence from the juices of the body there is no doubt, but that food is not taken from the nutritious juices, for we know that hair will thrive even though the body starve or be wasted by disease, or even after the animal life has ceased to exist in the flesh or skin to which they are attached.

HIS HUMBLE MEAL.

Fielding's Experience in a Typewriter-Girl's Restaurant.

Where a Man May Save Money on His Lunch Because He Will Feel so Small That a Very Little Will Satisfy Him.

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I am a modest man, and I went out to eat my modest lunch, the other day, and inadvertently walked into a place where there were eight hundred young and beautiful women; all of them looked at me. If they had been men, a few of them would probably have been thinking about something, and a commonplace stranger would not have become at once the cynosure of all eyes. But these were women, careless and free, upon whom the cares of business had left no traces except the

THE SLOPPIEST MAN ALIVE.

ink stains on their thumbs. So, having nothing requiring their attention, they all looked at me, and I felt as comfortable as we do in those distracting nightmares when we roam through dignified assemblies looking for a quiet corner where we can put our clothes on. They kept on chewing with a gentle and rhythmical movement which required no conscious direction and left their minds free to consider my claims to personal beauty and engaging manner.

And then, suddenly, the entire eight hundred took their eyes off me, and forgot that I was alive. It was the only thing that could have made me feel worse than I felt when they were looking at me, and it accounts for the tinge of bitterness which may be detected in these lines. A man must be older and more philosophical than I am before he can endure with patience the humiliating reflection that not one girl in eight hundred prefers him to a plate of ham and beans.

I stumbled along through the room, and at last discovered a place at the far end where there were a few men. The only vacant seat was by a table which had men on one side and women

I FOUND HER ON MY BACK.

on the other. I fell into the chair, and instantly found myself face to face with a haughty typewriter girl who, in our elevator, has frequently repulsed with scornful eyes the advances which Heaven knows I did not make. I stole a glance at her to see whether she could still find it in her heart to crush me, humbled as I was, in the presence of so much youth and beauty. But she lifted her cold gray eyes from her griddle cakes, and looked at something which was immediately behind me. I do not know what it was, but I could feel her steely glance pass through me with the cold precision of a scalpel. And yet she is not destitute of human sentiments. I have heard her converse with the elevator boy in such moving tones that he has run by four floors where business men waited, swearing, to be taken down in the car. And I have occasionally seen her gaze into the mirrors in the car with other purpose than to contemplate her own lovliness. I have even thought that she was looking at me, but, alas, it was always when I hadn't shaved for four days.

A young man came to remove the debris of my predecessor's order. Though young, as I have said, this gentleman had already risen high in his profession. He could clean off a table as I

THEN THE WAITER GIRL CAME.

had never seen it done before. He wiped that table till it was so smooth that the dishes could hardly stand on it. And not a crumb, not a bean, not an atom of pie was spilled upon the floor. It all went into my lap, every morsel of it. He even brushed the grease spots of a previous season off the mahogany on to my pantaloons. He is positively the sloppiest man that ever raised the price of benzine, and he should command a high salary in any restaurant.

Then the waiter girl came. I think that she was shot out of a cannon, but I cannot swear to this, because I did not see her coming. In fact I did not know that she had started until I found her on my back. She laid some things down on the table. Some of the things she put down with her left hand, which was on one side of my neck, and some with the right hand, which was on the other. She was in such a hurry with the teaspoon that she snapped it up my sleeve and it disappeared. I protest that this was not my fault, and it was only a pewter spoon anyway, but the haughty typewriter girl viewed me with increased distrust afterwards.

Then the waiter girl asked me what I would have. It was an embarrassing position. It seemed as if the eight hundred girls began to look at me again. Certainly in the eyes of the six on the other side of the table I read the question: "Will he take ham and Boston?" The room was full of nodding plumes. I never before had the faintest conception of the magnificence of feminine headgear. How could I give my modest order in such an assemblage, with a full certainty that the waitress would announce it in a voice like the trump of doom? I have been a rather severe employer of typewriter girls. When my dictated letters have been signed "Yours Truly" with a capital T, I have raised a row about it and have felt a certain superiority afterwards. But at this moment, when eight hundred of them had me practically alone, oh, how they did get square with me! This was their place, and they knew the etiquette in use and I didn't. And they all looked at me once more, even those that were back to me, until I felt so small that I couldn't find anything on the bill of fare that was small enough to go inside of me. And as they looked at me they all chewed serenely, and even the sloppy young man was afraid of them, and brushed things into their napkins instead of on their dresses. When I had given my order all the girls looked at their plates again in a hurry, in order to emphasize the fact that it was the order and not me in which they were interested, and whether it subsequently killed me or not was a matter of total indifference to them.

Presently the haughty typewriter girl opposite me deigned to raise her eyes as far as my necktie. Then the girl next to her also looked at it. Originally it was a light colored tie, and if we had a decent system of street cleaning in New York, it would be so today. But the dust does fly dreadfully. I had fancied, indeed, that the part which was exposed to view looked well enough; but when the girls riveted their gaze upon it, my soul became harassed by doubt. The other four girls joined in the game, and their glances pressed so heavily on that tie that I could feel the shirt-stud underneath it being gradually forced into my bosom. Two or three girls at the table beyond turned around. They knew instinctively where to look.

My eyes fell before this concentrated fire. I bowed my head, not in deference wholly, but with the idea of getting my chin low enough to cover the necktie. As I did so I saw, with the corner of an eye, this notice on the wall:

He That Humbleth
Himself Shall Be Exalted

It fitted my case exactly, and yet the promise involved in it seemed to be scantily fulfilled. I began to open some eggs with a trembling hand. A large piece of the shell fell into my glass. I tried to fish it out with a spoon which, such was my agitation, knocked against the glass like one of those tappers in a shop window, inviting people to come in and be robbed. Then all the girls shifted their gaze from my necktie to the piece of shell. Under such circumstances, I was not likely to catch it.

"Let me send it back and get you another," said a kindly voice behind me. It was the male superintendent of the establishment, an exceptionally polite and obliging young man. I had never been so glad to see a male of my species before. It brought my courage back. I arose and abused that gentle youth for every fault of omission and commission known to the restaurant business. He took it with the blandest courtesy. Suddenly, grown brave, I turned to see what effect my assertion of dignity had had upon the girls. They were all gone. One o'clock had struck and they had gone back to hammer some more holes in our language. Perceiving this, I apologized meekly to the superintendent, and then sat down and ate the cold egg, shell and all.

HOWARD FIELDING.

THE POMAKS.

Mohammedism Among the Bulgarians of Rhodope.

Who on earth, or what on earth, are the Pomaks? is the question which will suggest itself to most of those who glance at the heading of this article. The Pomaks are Bulgarophone Mohammedan Bulgarians; that is to say, they are Bulgarians who have adopted the creed of Islam, but retained their own language. With their native speech they have preserved certain usages and customs of their own race, thus affording to the ethnologist an admirable field for speculation as to the extent to which a change of religion, unaccompanied by other influences, can modify the ingrained characteristics of a nation.

There are Pomaks in many parts of Bulgaria; but the Pomak territory par excellence lies in the wildest, remotest region of the Balkan peninsula, in the heart of Rhodope, a terra incognita to the European traveler, and known only by report to the neighboring races; in ancient days the haunt of the frenzied Bacchantes:

Of that wild rout that tore the Thracian bard
In Rhodope, where woods and rocks had ears
To rapture, till the savage clamor drowned
Both harp and voice—

and in later times the inaccessible retreat of fierce, fanatical mountaineers, who scorned for centuries the rule of Turk and Christian alike, and bravely resisted every effort to bring them into subjection. It was only quite recently that a Bulgarian force succeeded in occupying the remoter portion of the Pomak territory assigned seven years ago by the convention of Top-Khana to eastern Roumelia.—Fortnightly Review.

FORTUNES IN A TEACUP.

If you have two spoons in your cup it is a sign that you will figure prominently at a wedding before the year is out.

If cream or milk is put in your cup before the sugar it will cross your love.

A tea stalk floating on top of the tea is called a stranger, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When this happens to unmarried women they should stir the tea briskly and then place the spoon in the centre of the cup, holding it quite still.

If the stranger in its gyrations is attracted to the spoon he will come that evening; should it, however, cling to the sides he will not come at all.

We may observe that it really depends on the state of the atmosphere as to whether the stalk goes to the middle or not.

It is a sign of fair weather if the clusters of air bubbles, which usually rise after the sugar has been put in, collect themselves and remain in the centre of the cup. If, on the contrary, they straggle to the sides, it is a sign that it will certainly rain in a few hours.

This cluster of bubbles is also called a kiss and portends that the owner will be thus saluted during the course of the day.

A cluster of tea leaves with a few stragglers at the front at the bottom of the cup signifies a hearse or a funeral, while the couple of leaves at the bottom, if close together, signify a wedding.

If the tea grounds take the form of a woman on the side of the cup it signifies a rival in love; if it looks like a bird it means news from a distant friend; if it looks like a book it refers to a well-known acquaintance who is at college; if it looks like a tree it means soon taking a journey into the country; if two stalks come together it means you are to meet a man; if it looks like a snake it is an enemy.

If it is a dog you will meet or hear from a friend; if it looks like a house or a shed it means that when married you will keep house for yourself and not board; if it looks like a spire it means you will be married in church; if it looks like a duck or a swan it means that you will cross the ocean; if it looks like a bridge it is an unquestioned sign that your marriage will be happy and your life long and sweet.

If it looks like a man fishing with a rod it points to a preacher who may either officiate at your marriage or become your husband; if it looks like a man with many spots lying before him it means that your husband will be rich and may be a banker; if a broken bridge turns up on the side of the cup it means that your marriage will be unhappy.

If there are undulations on the side of the cup, some faint and some heavier, it means a checkered life or a career of struggle, sometimes light and sometimes severe.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

A New York widow lately secured a husband for $10 at an agency. The man has decamped, and the woman is advertising for his return.

The Krupp gun works claim to have manufactured a machine which will roll iron so thin that it would take 1,800 sheets to make an inch.

A baby whose eldest brother is a grandfather was born in Richmond, Ky., recently. Its mother is sixty-eight and her husband seventy-two years old.

A swarm of flies will make their appearance at a car window and easily keep pace with the train, even though it be rushing across the country forty miles an hour.

This announcement recently appeared in a Kirscheva, Bavaria, paper: "Lost, on the 22d of September, my wife, Anne. Whoever has found her is begged to keep her. He will be handsomely rewarded."

The late Major Decker, the midget, weighed but a pound at birth, and physicians predicted that he could not live two days. Yet he survived forty-four years, and, it is said, was drunk half of his life.

Lightning played a curious freak at Washington, Ga., during a late storm. It struck a large bush, under which a hen and three chickens had sought shelter. The former was instantly killed, but the chickens were found alive under their mother.

In the Sandwich Islands the apple has become wild, and forests of trees of many acres are found in various parts of the country. They extend from the level of the sea far up into the mountain sides. It is said that miles of these apple forests can occasionally be seen.

The greatest whirlpool is the maelstrom off the Norway coast. It is an eddy between the mainland and an island, and when the current is in one direction and the wind in another no ship can withstand the fury of the waves. Whales and sharks have been cast ashore and killed. The current is estimated to run thirty miles an hour.

REVISED ARITHMETIC.

When sausage is worth twenty cents a pound, how much are dok-skin gloves worth per pair?

If it costs one unmarried man all he makes to live, how much will it cost to marry and raise a family?

If a cow gives two gallons of milk a day worth eight cents a quart, how deep is the cistern in the cow lot?

If a landlady charges $8 a week for board, or $30 a month, and the boarder skips one day before the month is up, how much does she lose?

How long can one young man on $100 a month, with expenditures of $150, keep it up before he begins to use the cash in the money drawer?

If it takes one woman one minute to communicate a bit of gossip across the back fence to another woman in strict secrecy, how long will it take for the other woman to scatter it all over town?

If two candidates in a county having a voting population of 8,595 receive 5,000 and 5,500 votes respectively, how long will it require to purify politics, the county having an area of 325 square miles?

Truly, Job was a patient creature. Doubtless it was in the dry-goods store that he murmured to himself: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till the change comes."—Boston Transcript.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The woodlands of the United States now cover 450,000,000 acres.

The Thames pours 40,000,000 cubic feet of water into the sea every hour.

Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolk of hens' eggs.

The forty-four United States owe, collectively, $224,000,000, and they pay to the holders of State securities $10,000,000 a year as interest.

The new Brooks comet is now visible in the morning sky due east and about 20 degrees above the horizon at 5 A. M. in the constellation Coma Berenices.

An European mathematician of world-wide celebrity claims that from a single potato a careful cultivator could raise 10,000,000,000 tubers within a period of ten years.

The coldest place in the world is the region about the mouth of the McKenzie River, in British America. The thermometer there has been known to sink to 70 degrees below zero.

It is estimated that the total production of coffee in the world is about 600,000 to 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces between 340,000 and 380,000 tons, and Java 60,000 to 90,000.

One towboat on the Mississippi, in a good stage of water, can take from St. Louis to New Orleans a tow carrying 10,000 tons of grain, a quantity that would require fifty railroad trains of ten cars each.

The upholsterer bee lines her nest with the leaves of flowers, always choosing such as have very bright colors. They are invariably cut in circles so exact that no compass would make them more true.

The longest reach of railway without a curve is that of the New Argentine Pacific Railway from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes. For 211 miles it is without a curve and has no cutting or embankment deeper than two or three feet.

Ravens, when on the wing, spend much time striking each other, and often turn on their backs with a loud croak and seem to be falling to the ground. In fact, they are scratching themselves with one foot and have lost their centre of gravity.

Sir James C. Browne, a London expert on brain disease, says insomnia is not so bad as claimed. The brain takes rest in short spells, and one part of the brain rests while the others keep at work. And so literary men, though getting little sleep, have their brain rest anyway.

At the north pole there is only one direction—south, east and west have vanished. The hour of the day at the pole is a paradoxical conception, for that point is the meeting place of every meridian, and the time of all holds good, so that it is any hour one cares to mention.

Scientists are exuberant at the discovery of what is supposed to be a new metal, or at least a new combination of old metals. The scene of the deposit is in Albiquin, N. M. In a large morass are several thousand logs of timber petrified into copper ore, averaging 60 per cent. of copper and from 30 to 40 ounces of silver to the ton.

The generally accepted theory of the cooking of meat relates to the application of heat, but Dr. Sawiczovosky has called attention to the fact that almost precisely the same chemical and physical changes can be accomplished by exposing animal flesh to extreme cold. Meat subjected to a degree of cold equal to 50 degrees below zero of Fahrenheit's thermometer looks and tastes exactly like meat boiled in fresh water.

HISTORICAL.

The art of embroidery is of very ancient origin, and was brought to great perfection by the women of Greece and Sidon. It was extensively practised in mediaeval times in Europe. The women of some barbarous races, like the North American Indians, often exhibited a marked degree of skill in embroidery.

Aaron Burr resigned from the Provincial army by reason of ill health in 1789. In 1800 he and Jefferson each had seventy-three electoral votes for the office of President of the United States. The choice was thus left to Congress, which on the thirty-sixth ballot chose Jefferson for President and Burr for Vice-President.

Rusento, a river of Italy in the province of Salerno, empties into the Gulf of Rusento at the city of Policastro. Upon the death of Alaric the Visigoth King, his followers turned the course of the river, and after having buried him, again led the river into its old course, thus covering all trace of Alaric's grave from the eyes of his enemies.

In the appalling catastrophe which destroyed the city of Lima and its harbor, Callao, in Peru, in October, 1746, the earthquake shocks were repeated every seven or eight minutes, and over 200 of the most violent kind were counted within twenty-four hours. In the great earthquake of Caracccus on the 26th of March, 1812, fifteen shocks were felt on the first day, and they continued numerous every day until the 5th of April following.

VERITIES.

The Croton aqueduct has a collecting reservoir whose capacity is 3,000,000,000 gallons.

The public free schools of the United States are at present educating 13,250,000 children.

William Waldorf Astor has subscribed $1,000 in aid of the monument of Gen. McClellan at Philadelphia.

Kansas City, Kan., is the new home for lottery concerns. Nine institutions of that description are now openly doing business there, and more are promised.

A territorial enlargement is under consideration by the Cincinnati authorities. The coveted annex contains 75 square miles and has a population of 4,500.

A St. Louis saloon gives a ticket for a night's lodging with every glass of beer, and each night furnishes a resting place for from 100 to 200 men and boys. Its patrons sleep on the floor without bedding.

Jack—Why did you kiss Mamie so suddenly—are you engaged to her? Harry—No, but I was—and she has consented to break off the engagement. Truth.

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN?

THE SITUATION IN THE 17TH DISTRICT.

The Sunbury *Daily*, of a recent issue, thus discusses the Congressional situation in this district:

An interesting question will come up in the Democratic Congressional Conference of this district, and that will be who shall be Congressman Wolverton's successor? The district is from three to five thousand Democratic and is one of the Democratic districts of the State. The chances are that the next Legislature and Governor will be in accord politically, so that a new apportionment will be made, and this may be the last time that the counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan, will be combined in one district.

When the district was formed six years ago the Democracy of this county tried to have some sort of equal representation in the Congressional Conference. It was proposed to give Northumberland five conferrees, Columbia four, Montour three, and Sullivan, two. But this was defeated by the smaller counties and a rule was adopted giving each county two conferrees, and this will be the rule of the conference at the coming meeting. At the first meeting Hon. C. R. Buckalew was unanimously nominated, and at the second and third Hon. S. P. Wolverton was nominated by acclamation.

The rule of both parties, an unwritten one, however, in Pennsylvania, is that where there is more than one county in a district for the nomination to rotate between the counties. This is where the fight will come in this district. In Sullivan county there is only about one thousand Democratic voters, and the chances are that there will be no Democratic aspirant from that county, but Sullivan will have two votes in the conference and will count as much as Northumberland. Sullivan and Columbia has always been close, and the chances are that in a fight they would stand together.

In Columbia county there will likely be a lively fight. Hon. C. R. Buckalew wants to go back to Congress.

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If Senator Herring is defeated for Collector he will be a blooming candidate for Congress, and last, but not least, comes the statesman, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, who has a strong hold on the people of Columbia county. He has a hold on the machine end of the party in the county, and if he runs he will make it warm for some one.

In this county Congressman Wolverton will doubtless be a candidate, as it takes two terms at Washington before a member can tell "what he is at" or be of much service to his constituents. Then the Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton, is being spoken of as a candidate from this county, and he will have many friends and supporters.

The Montour Democracy may not be without a candidate. Some years ago when W. C. Frick went to college at Easton he became acquainted with John R. Bennett, a young man about his own age. Bennett visited Frick at Danville and there met Miss Grove, whose father built the Grove mansion in this place, and married her. Bennett studied law and soon settled in New York City as a patent lawyer. In a few years he worked himself to the head of the patent law business of this country. He has as his clients the Edison people, Westinghouse, the General Electrical company; people who pay large fees. In fact in a law suit at Danville a year ago he swore his income for his profession was $60,000 a year. He is not at Danville much of his time, generally arriving home on Saturday night from New York and leaving Monday morning. He is a Democrat and a member of Tammany Hall in New York, but his residence for years has been in Danville.

When Governor Pattison was making his tour of the State two years ago a committee of Democrats called on Mr. Bennett to ask how much he would give to entertain the Gubernatorial party, as they were to have a meeting and stay in Danville all night. "I'll entertain the whole party," he said; so that was arranged. He went to his friend Frick and said. "Here you must help me; I have to go to New York until the day of this reception." "I am a Republican," said Frick. "That don't make any difference, you are interested in Danville and when a distinguished party comes to the place you must help to entertain them if you are a Republican." There were twenty two in the party, but Mr. Bennett met them at the train with his own carriages, served a lunch and roomed them in his spacious home, gave a reception to the Danville people, at which they met the Governor, and after the meeting in the Opera House, served a dinner to the party at his residence. This was quite a contract to entertain twenty two of a party at a private house.

The other day the *Montour American* was for sale in Danville and Mr Frick called Mr. Bennett up to the long distance telephone in his office in New York. Frick said, "the *Montour American* is for sale this afternoon; let us buy it." "I have enough to attend to without bothering with a newspaper. What will you do with it?" answered Mr. Bennett. "I want to advertise in it and if you want to run for Congress you must have a newspaper" answered Mr. Frick. "Well, go ahead and buy it; I'll go half," said Mr. Bennett, and twenty minutes afterwards the *Montour American* became the property of Frick and Bennett for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Tariff Straight from the Shoulder.

The Tariff Mule is again Kicking in the New York Weekly *World* and the Tariff Page of that paper is without doubt the strongest in the country. For those who like tariff arguments and like them served hot, it will be worth while to send a postal card for a copy of The Weekly *World*.

Going to Florida this Winter?

This is not an unusual question these days and it is quite the popular thing to get away from the cold weather, especially so, as the trip is so inexpensive as to be within the reach of all. In another column is the advertisement of the Ocean Steamship Co., "*The Savannah Line*," which offers a real pleasure trip to "The Lands of Sun," and at a cost nearly one half of the same trip by railroad. The two days sea trip on one of these elegant passenger steamships is of itself something particularly charming, affording, as it does, all the luxury of a first class hotel while en route and yet all this is included without extra charge when one holds a through ticket, which are issued to any point in Florida or the South.

Mr. J. H. Stillman

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Briarcreek Mutual Insurance Company election will be held January 8th, 1894, in Grange hall' Center township.

12-29-3t. H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

LICENSE LIST.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1. George Aurand and HarryAurand trading as George Aurand & Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

2. Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

3. Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Second Ward, Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 48 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

4. John Bush, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets, in Town of Bloomsburg, known as the Sanitarium property, bounded north by Sixth street, east by Market street, on south by D. L. & W. R. R., west by Jefferson street, proposed.

5. Theodore F. Berger, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by land of R. Berger estate.

6. Joseph Bakey, residence second ward, Centralia, Restaurant; situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

7. J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street,

8. Joseph J. Burcher, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf township, on public road leading from Central to Nordmount, at a place locally known as Elk Grove bounded on north by lot of J. W. Perry, east by lot of J. W. Perry, south by public road, and west by lot now or late of T. M. Houser.

9. Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

10. Norman Cole, residence Beaver township, Distillery, situate in Beaver township, on the Sunbury, Hazleton, and Wilkes-Barre Railroad, east of Mifflin Cross Roads, bounded on the north by said railroad and on the east, south and west by lands of Alinas Cole.

11. Daniel F. Curry, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

12. Alinas Cole and Howard S. Cole, trading as A. Cole and Son, residence of Alinas Cole, Greenwood township, residence of Howard S. Cole, Sugarloaf township. Distillery, situate in Sugarloaf township on east side of Coles Creek about one-half mile north of town of Coles Creek on land of Alinas Cole, and the room where the sales of liquor shall take place is on the north side of the dwelling house of said Howard S. Cole which adjoins distillery on the east.

13. John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street of said borough.

14. Joseph Carpenter, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of Rantz & Meyers, on the east by land of—Savage heirs, on the south by land of Elijah Hess, and on the west by land of Elijah Hess.

15. George P. Crossley, residence, Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on northwest side of Main street, bounded on North by public road, east by Main street, south by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

16. E. P. Cameron and J. W. Sheep, residences Bloomsburg, bottlers. Situate corner of Leonard and Main or Second street in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

17. John R. Davis, residence Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue bounded north by lot of George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchy, and west by an alley.

18. Harvey Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley and westwardly by an alley, known as Exchange block.

19. Lemuel Drake, residence Orangeville. Hotel situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

20. H. F. Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

21. Calvin Derr, residence Pine township. Hotel situated at Pine Summit in Pine township, bounded on the south by public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, west by residence of J. R. Fowler, north by land of J. R. Fowler, east by public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville.

22. John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough, wholesale, as an agent. Situate in second ward of Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis, south by property of Charles H. Getchy and west by an alley.

23. Michael Douse, residence second ward, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the north by R. J. Kelly, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of George W. Davis and west by an alley.

24. B. F. Edgar and Samuel Smith, trading as B. F. Edgar & Co., residences Fishingcreek township. Distillers, bounded on the north by land of B. F. Edgar, east by public road leading from public road known as "State Road" to Stillwater, and south and west by land of said B. F. Edgar.

25. Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

26. Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City, Hotel situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J Tripp and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

27. J. R. Fowler and James C. Houghton, trading as J. R. Fowler & Co., residences Pine township. Distillers, situate in Pine township, bounded on north by land now or lately owned by Isaac Dirk, east by public road running from Millville to Unityville and south and west by land of said J. R. Fowler.

28. William S. Fleckenstine, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in town of Bloomsburg on the north side of Second street at the northeast corner of said Second street and Murray alley known as 'Sterner's block."

29. C. W. Freas, residence Berwick, restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, east by an alley and west by land of M. A. Markle.

30. Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough bounded on south by Main street, on west by Second street, on north by an alley and east by land of Elizabeth Clarke and known as "Susquehanna Hotel.

32 Susan Fairman, residence, borough of Berwick. Hotel situate in Berwick borough, bounded on north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch and Martz and Mrs. Baker, east by Mrs. Baker land, south by Canal street and west by H. M. Hockman land.

32. Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

33. Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

34. John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north, and lot of M. W. Brennen, formerly Mrs Wm. Peiffer, on the south.

35. William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street and on the west by an alley.

36. John S. Good, residence—Lancaster county, Pa. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, on the northwest corner of Main and Locust streets.

37. Ambrose Goldsworthy, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in the first ward of the borough of Centralia, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north and lot of M. W. Brennan on south.

38. L. B. Howell, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and bounded on north, east, south and west by lands of Fritz, Jameson & Crocker and known as "Proctor Inn".

39. S. K. Heller and Edward Schenke, trading as Heller & Schenke, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in Borough of Berwick, bounded on the south by Front street, north by F. P. Hill and east by A. B. Wilson estate now or formerly, west by land of S. K. Heller, being between Market and Mulberry streets.

40. John P. Hill, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by lot of Heirs of D. J. Waller dec'd, west by Broad street.

41. William H. Jones, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, south by lot of John Moran, west by private alley and north by private alley, adjoining lot of L. A. Riley & Co.

42. Lloyd Kelchner, residence Rupert, Hotel situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

43. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

44. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in 2nd ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley

45. Nathan Knorr, residence Numedia. Hotel, situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land late of Harman Fahringer, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

46. Harry H. Kline and Hervey F. Kelchner, trading as Kline & Kelchner, residences, Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the Main street of said village and known as "Exchange Hotel."

47. Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough Hotel situate in the borough of Catawissa bounded on west by lands of Polly Dyer, north by Main street, south by an alley and east by Second street and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

48. Zachariah Kreischer, residence Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, adjoining lands of Mathias Gingles, Daniel Zarr and public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, being on the left of three public roads and known as "Kreischer's Hotel."

49. J. W. Lore, residence Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville, bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of William Karschner, on the south by land of D. W. Robbins and west by land of said J. W. Lore.

50. George H. Leffler, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap on northwest corner of sixteenth and Centre streets.

51. J. B. McHenry, residence Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton in Benton township, on Main street, adjoining lots of the estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd., and Mrs. Olive Hess, and known as the "McHenry House."

52. James McCloskey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley and opera house lot, southwardly by Pine alley and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as Exchange Hotel.

53. Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township, Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

54. John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street, east by lot of Andrew Rooney, south by lot of John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

55. Joel Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front street.

56. Patrick Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kliker, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of William Burns and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

57. James Monroe, residence Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded east by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's. land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

58. Edward McFadden, residence Centralia. Restaurent, situate in first ward, Centralia borough on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis, Jr., on the south by property of Dr. R. M. Lashelle, east by an alley and west by Locust avenue.

59. George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in Briarcreek township, bounded north by lands of J. H. Sult and others, south by land of Gideon Michael and others east by lands of John Berger, S. E. Linn and others, and west by Sponenberg, Albertson and others.

60. John Nertney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Locust avenue.

61. John Nertney, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Centre street.

62. Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Conner on the south, an alley on the west, lot of Albert Ball on the north.

63. Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Mifflinville. Hotel situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street in Mifflinville, on a lot bounded on the north by Second street in said village, on the east by lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, on the west by lot of the estate of George Miller, dec'd, said house being a two story frame building now used as a hotel.

64. A. H. Rumbel, residence Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numedia to Montana, on lot bounded on east by public road, on south by other land of petitioner, west by land of Lehigh Coal Co., and north by land of Lehigh Coal Co.

65. A. C. Rooney, Sr., residence Centralia, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of B. F. Burke, on the east by an alley, on the south by Edward Curley lot and on the west by Locust avenue.

66. J. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

67. William F. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline, on east by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

68. Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham twp Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.

69. Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

70. Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the east by land of George Long, west by Railroad alley, north by Main street and south by an alley.

71. S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded as follows: on the north by lot of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Rachael Cary, on the east by public road to Millville, on the south by public road to White Hall, and on the west by lot of George S. Lee, on which is erected a two story frame house.

72. John R. Rhoads, residence Mifflin township. Hotel, situate in town of Mifflinville, Mifflin township, corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on north by Third street, east by Race street, south by Fourth street and west by lot of John Harmony.

73. Bernard Stohner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot of William Taylor and on the east by said Iron street; said lot being about fifty feet front on said Iron street, and about two hundred and twenty-five feet deep.

74. Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street.

75. Miles Smith, residence Jerseytown, Madison township, hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by land of E. F. Welliver and J. C. Fruit, south by land of Robbins Johnson and west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

76. Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, east by said public road, south by lot of O. A. Megargel's estate, and west by Mill street.

77. Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of J. B. Yetter, Mrs Mary M. Campbell and J. E. Longenberger; the said building being a two-story frame house with kitchen attached.

78. Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley, Hotel situate in Beaver township, bounded on the east by Sherman Heller, on the west by Daniel Rayner, on the north by John Henninger and on the south by public road; known as "Shuman's hotel."

79. Philip Sidler, residence Catawissa borough, Bottler, situate in Catawissa borough, on Mill street, bounded on north by land of J. R. Bibby, west by an alley, south by lands of Overdorf estate and east by Mill street.

80. Abiah H. Swisher, residence Hemlock township, Hotel, situate in village of Buck Horn in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville, bounded on north and west by lands of estate of John Appleman dec'd, and south and east by streets of said village and known as Buck "Horn Hotel."

81. Jacob Steen, residence Tobyhanna Mills, Monroe county, Pa., Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township, bounded north by public road and lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by lot of Joshua Hess estate and west by a public road.

82. Clark Taylor, residence in Greenwood township, Hotel, situate in the village of Eyers Grove, Greenwood township aforesaid, on the west side of Main street of said village adjoining lands of Jackson Robbins on the south and lands of Lizzie Munson on the west, and having on the north and east a public road.

83. William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott.

84. Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough bounded on east by second street, south by Main street, west by land of Robert Graham and north by an alley.

85. J. H. Vansickle, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on west by Broad street of Jameson City, north by lands of Jameson, Fritz & Crocker, and east and south by land of J. H. and Aaron Vansickle.

86. Sue A. White, residence Espy, Scott township, Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, Scott township, on the north side of the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the road leading from said main road to the D. L. & W. depot, on the south by said main road, and on the west by lot of Stephen Pettit.

87. Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville, hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of ground in said village of Maintville, on the east side of a public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of C. S. Reichart, and on the east by said public road, and on the north by land of Issaac Yetter, whereon a two-story brick house is erected.

88. Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township, hotel, situate in Locust township, on land adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughe's estate, Montillius Yeager, and public road, which house is known as "Yeager's Hotel."

89. Lloyd Geager, residence Catawissa borough, hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner Pine and Railroad streets, bounded on east by land of Angelina Shuman, west by Railroad street, south by land late in occupancy of Charles Clayton and north by Pine street.

90. Joseph E. Zeigler, residence Light Street Scott township, Hotel, situate in Light Street in Scott township, bounded east by public road and land of E. Hagenbuch, south by land of E. Hagenbuch, west by lot of P. W. Zeigler.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., December 25th, 1893.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

Happy New Year!

Argument court on January 5th.

License court will be held on January 15th.

Some needed improvements have been made in the sheriff's office.

The list of license applications is published in this issue. There are ninety applicants.

No other medicine has won approval at home, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla in Lowell.

John Bush has filed an application for a hotel license for the Sanitarium property on Sixth street.

While the holiday trade was not quite up to former years the merchants say it was very satisfactory, all things considered.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby can accommodate six gentlemen as boarders at her residence on Iron street. Apply to her for terms.

Skaters have been enjoying themselves this week on the canal, on the Irondale race, and on the creek at Red Rock bridge.

The Shattuck fountain pen was awarded a medal at the World's Fair, and a diploma for special meritorious points.

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand has had the brightest and best year in its history. The new year will commence January 1.

Do not wear impermeable and tight fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, and Geo. E. Elwell Esq. attended the dinner given by Joshua W. Comly Esq, at the Montour House, Danville, on Thursday afternoon.

R. S. Bowman of Berwick, traveling special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has presented us with a handy calendar for 1894, for which he has our thanks.

James H. Mercer will be the next postmaster of Bloomsburg. A. B. Cathcart's commission expired on December 21st, and, it is said, that Mr. Mercer's appointment is sure.

At the bond sale at the Court House on Tuesday, none of the bonds brought more than par value. There were sold $17,000 worth, and the remainder will be sold to any one desiring them at private sale.

The Bloomsburg Cornet Band discoursed some fine music in front of the Court House on Christmas morning. They also played a number of tunes in front of the Town Hall. They are improving greatly in their playing.

Mrs. John Zaner of Forks, and Mrs. H. C. Kelchner of Lightstreet, attended the funeral of their half sister, Mrs. Catharine Kline, at Williamsport, on Monday. Mrs. Kline was a sister of Conrad Bittenbender, who was unable to go as he is sick with the grippe. She was eighty years old.

In the Goshen items of the Daily *Argus*, of Middletown, N. Y., of December 21, appears the following:

Dr. E. F. Smith has sold his residence on South street to Dr. E. G. Parker. Dr. Smith has been taking a polyclinic course in New York, for the the past month. He expects to leave here next week and will probably locate in Buffalo, where the field is larger. Dr. Smith has made many friends here who will regret his departure.

Miss Kendig of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan.

An instructor in gymnastics has been added to the Faculty of the Normal School.

Purify the blood by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicines. 2t.

H. C. Pease has a scheme for furnishing electric light and power from his new plant at Irondale.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was in town on Wednesday. His right hand is disabled from a stiff wrist.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Snyder & Magee have purchased a handsome new delivery wagon. It is a covered vehicle with doors in the back end, and the sides are lettered.

Dr. F. C. Harrison, of Lewisburg, formerly of Bloomsburg, had a paralytic stroke last week, Thursday. The latest information is that he is slowly improving.

Mr. Dayton, a brother of Postmaster Dayton of New York city, was in town several days last week. He is the agent of the Bloomsburg Car company in New York.

The drawing for the Goat outfit of Gidding & Salsburg will take place in the large show window of their store next Saturday evening, Dec. 30th. All those holding tickets (who can) are requested to be present.

The employees of this office have had no holiday at this time, except Christmas day. Instead of closing up for a vacation, we have employed extra hands to assist in getting out our numerous orders for job work.

"Friday" DeHart caught an immense frog out along the creek on Tuesday. The warm weather, no doubt, deceived the frog and made him think that Spring was here, and he came out from his hibernation.

J. K. Bittenbender bought a fine team of horses on Tuesday at public sale at the Central Hotel stables. The horses were in a drove brought in from the west by Shuster & Hawk. There were 20 horses and two mules in the lot, and they were so'd at low figures.

Quite a joke was told of a little fellow who Christmas eve hung his stocking near the chimney and wrote a letter to Santa Claus, as follows:

"Please Mr. Santa Claus tell Mr. Gidding & Salsburg to dive you the goat and wagon and put it in my 'tocking. WILLIE."

P. E. Bomboy, an old resident of Espy, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, aged over sixty years. He was an industrious man, and a good citizen. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral will be held to-day, Friday, and the remains will be buried at Almedia cemetery.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church was annoyed on Christmas morning during services, by the playing of the band near by, which was kept up all through the sermon. Of course, there was no intention on the part of the band to disturb the services, and it will only be necessary to call attention to the matter to avoid a repetition.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 9, 1894

Miss Rosanna M. Erwin, Mr. Dave Kile, Miss Flora Mench, R. M. Sage, Leslie Ward, Eli Weaver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 26, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The new county officers will be sworn in on Monday, January 1st.

The public schools of this town are closed this week for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Tuesday, January 2nd.

Unless one could cure men of being fools it is to no purpose to cure them of any folly, as it is only making room for some other.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg school board will be held in the library rooms, High School on Friday, January 12th.

People are wishing each other the compliments of the season and exchanging gifts. Did it ever occur to you to send an ailing friend a package of Ayer's Sarsaparilla? If not, do so now; and try this medicine yourse'f, if you need a first class blood-purifier.

The new double brick building of Paul E. Wirt on Fifth Street, below Market, is under roof, and plasterers at work on the interior. The brick layers are hard at work on the second double building, which is also expected to be completed by the first of April.

St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas services were held in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, and consisted of singing carols and the distribution of gifts. A Christmas tree was set up on the platform. The hall was so crowded that there was only standing room in the rear.

Rev. R. Hamill Davis, Ph. D., died at his home in Orangeville on Satur- 23rd inst., after a long illness. More than a year ago he was stricken with paralysis, and has been helpless ever since. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Orangeville and Briarcreek, having been called there in August, 1889. He was a faithful minister, and his loss will be deeply felt by his bereaved wife and children, and by the whole community. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Lawrenceville, N. J., for interment.

John L. Kline, the out going county treasurer, will retire with the reputation of an honest man and a conscientious official. One of his latest acts was the voluntary relinquishing of a commission of 3 per cent. on $40,000, in order that the public interests might not suffer. There are but few men in public office who do such things nowadays. Another act of his was the raising of $500 on his individual note to pay some of the expenses of the last court, when the county treasury was empty. He is entitled to commendation for the manner in which he has performed his duties during the past three years.

Wm. S. Hess died at his home near Fowlersville Sunday evening, December 24th, about five o'clock, aged 45 years. He was prostrated with the grip on Friday, December 15, but with the best of attention he seemed to be improving and bid fair to soon be out again; however a little over a week later a second attack of the grip, together with a complication of other ailments seized him, and his friends were hastily summoned to his bed side, for he grew worse very rapidly and in a little over twenty-four hours expired. The deceased was of very quiet disposition, born and raised in the community in which he died and had formed many close friends. He leaves a widow (a daughter of Jno. Zahner) and three sons the oldest being but about ten years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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By Rev. W. G. Ferguson, at residence of Mr. Eck in Montour township, December 14th, Mr. F. W. Boone and Miss Ellen B. Hollingshead, of Montour township.

By Rev. W. F. Ferguson, at residence of bride's parents, December 13th, Mr. William H. Darley to Miss Bessie Roadarmel of Bloomsburg.

On December 19, 1893, at the Reformed Church, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Albert Heckman to Miss Gertrude Kisner, both of Orangeville.

On December 23, 1893, at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Wm. T. Callender, of Register, Luzerne county, to Miss Nettie Wenner, of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county.

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Winter comes on apace, and with it comes the usual cracked lips, rough hands, coughs, colds, and sore throats. Neglect of such conditions means in the course of a few days a change from a petty annoyance to a positive disfigurement or a dangerous illness.

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HINTS AND HELPS.

Do not begin to feed your new corn until the stock of old corn is exhausted. Let it dry.

The small, unsalable potatoes may be boiled and fed to calves, or they may be utilized for poultry.

A farmer who has tried it speaks in the highest terms of gas tar for painting wagon wheels, stating that it tightens tires and spokes better than anything that can be tried.

Add a little glycerine to the grease applied to harness, and it will be kept in a soft and pliable state, in spite of the ammoniacal exhalations of the stable, which tend to make it brittle.

Let there be some evidence of taste in the grounds about your home. A neat lawn, with shrubbery, fruits and flowers, not only make it a pleasanter place to live, but add to its money value.

Rats and mice will go into a trap much more readily if a piece of looking-glass is put in any part of the trap where they can see themselves. They are social little creatures, and where they can see any of their tribe, there they will go.

Heaves in horses is caused generally by dusty hay. As a precaution the hay may be well shaken and moistened before it is placed in the rack, and the rack should be on the floor rather than above the head of the horse.

Somebody had to plant trees for the present generation, and it must be done for the next. If the prospect of a crop is remote, there is at least something gained at present in the increased value of the farm that contains a young and growing orchard.

It is bad policy to wash harness with soap, as the potash injures the leather. If the harness becomes rusty rub off the dirt as well as possible with a soft brush, and apply a dressing of grain black, followed with oil or tallow which will fasten the color and make the leather soft and pliable.

It is stated by those who have had the advantage of experience, that if apples which have been frozen are thawed in the dark they are uninjured; but if in the light, they very soon become unfit for use. We should suppose the same result would most likely appear if the experiment were tried with potatoes.

To get rid of mold in cellars, put some roll brimstone into a pan and set fire to it; close the doors, making the cellar as nearly air-tight as possible, when the fungi will be destroyed and the mold dried up. Repeat this simple and inexpensive operation every two or three months for two or three hours at a time.

For keeping fruit to the best advantage in winter, the following requirements should be observed: (1.) Keep the temperature within a few degrees of the freezing point. (2.) Let it be as uniform as possible, as an occasional warm draught is not required to maintain ventilation and uniform cold. (4.) Keep all odors away from the fruit.

The first beginning in teaching the boy to prefer farming is to get him interested. Give him a few bantam fowls, and allow him to manage the flock and have the proceeds. He will be pleased with them as pets, and as he becomes larger he will gradually take an interest in other stock, especially if he is permitted to grow the food for his pets on a small plot of ground.

A Farm Tool House.

One of the most useful and money-saving buildings that a farmer can place on his premises is a spacious and convenient tool house. It is generally the case that there is room enough in the various outbuildings to house the farm implements if it is economized; but it is a corner here and a few feet of barn or shed floor there; sometimes in a cellar and sometimes in a loft, possibly easy of access, but probably difficult, and in all such instances it is space originally intended and needed for some other purpose. The main reason why so many farmers neglect protecting their implements from the weather when not in use, is the lack of convenient and roomy storage. We lay great stress on its being spacious and handy; for if it is thus, James will always drive the lumber wagon inside to take the hay rack off, and he will draw in the stone boat with the plow and harrow and cultivator on it, and they will escape the next rain or dew and the consequent coat of rust. A farmer needs a tool house as much as a horse-barn or a woodshed. Our illustration is suggestive. It is adapted to a locality abounding with stone. The walls of the building are made of that material, laid without mortar.

The foundation is placed below the frost, and the earth is banked on the outside to further protect them and to throw off water. The top of the wall is leveled with mortar, and a two-inch plank laid on, to which the rafters are spiked. The latter are braced on the inside by nailing on cross strips. The roof may be made of the cheapest material, which varies with localities. There is one window in the end opposite the door. The doorway should be twelve feet wide, to admit a reaper, and if the location is not too much exposed there is little need of doors. The ground is the floor. The walls are but six feet high, and the structure should be twenty wide by thirty or forty long. Such a building will cost but little where stones are in the way. The farmer can build it, and will save many dollars in twenty years and many steps each year otherwise taken after mislaid implements.

Plan for Keeping Hams.

A very good way of keeping hams is to wrap them in strong brown paper so that the ashes cannot come in contact with them. Then pack them in clean, hard wood ashes, in dry boxes or barrels. This will keep well cured hams quite sweet, as the ashes serve as a protection against insects. The boxes should be set in a cool, dry place.

WEALTHY CHIEF WOLF.

A Palouse Indian who is a Good Deal of a Swell.

Residing at a place on the Snake River known as Fishhook Bend lives the wealthiest Indian of his tribe, Wolf, chief of the Palouse Indians. He owns 160 acres of land, all under cultivation, with good house and barn and well stocked. He raises horses principally, being the possessor of over two thousand head at the present time. He has shipped several thousand head, at one time shipping 3,000 head and at another 1,500. He is forty-nine years of age, but looks much younger, and has a physique that many a weakly paleface might envy. Withal, he is a widower, having already lost two "klootchmen."

Wolf dresses in Indian costume, with red blanket thrown artistically over one shoulder and a calico or white blouse shirt, quite decollete, to display a necklace composed of many-colored beads, bears' teeth, shells, etc. Rings adorn his fingers, upon the third finger of the left hand being a handsome seal ring. Moccasins, elaborately beaded, inclose his feet, and his hair is cut with a Modoc bang and combed pompadour, while his long, black hair is divided into many strands, each bound with colored silk thread. He wears a hat, but adorns his head with turkey feathers, the ends of which are bound with red silk.

Another favorite headgear with him is simply the rim of a hat decorated all around with coyote tails. This he wears upon state occasions. Upon his wrists he wears ten or twelve brass wire bracelets. He is said to possess a most amiable disposition, being always pleasant and agreeable to his tillicums. He keeps a double covered carriage and a fine span of horses, and drives into Pasco in state, putting up his team at the livery stable with instructions that he wants his horses taken care of "same as white man." He buries his money and is fond of unearthing and counting it over before his close tillicums. At one time he was known to count out $8,000 in $20 gold pieces. Shortly afterwards he sent his son to bring him $300, and, upon investigation, lo and behold the gold was missing. They say the chief is much worried over his loss and has a detective employed to try and trace up the thief, and believes he has some hopes of recovering it. When he comes to Walla Walla he ferries across Snake River and drives over in his carriage or rides one of his horses, the latter being his favorite way of travelling, true Indian style. With all his wealth and good, comfortable house, he has his tepee and prefers living in it.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Their Next Effort.

Lord Not-Dunraven—Say, me boy, what shall we do now to get up a boat to wrest the Queen's cup from those blawrsted Yankees?

English Yacht Designer—I don't quite know, me lud; but I will make a new study of the model of Noah's ark, and perhaps we can hit upon something that will do the trick.

A Story of Napoleon.

Sir William Fraser, whose memoirs are just published, writes as follows about Napoleon: "When Napoleon was at school at Brienne, the son of an English peer, who himself became Lord Wenlock, was his school-fellow. One day the little Corsican came to young Lawley and said, 'Look at this.' He showed him a letter written in remarkably good English. It was addressed to the British admiralty, and requested permission to enter our navy. The young Bonaparte said, 'The difficulty, I am afraid, will be my religion.' Lawley said, 'You young rascal, I don't believe that you have any religion at all.' Napoleon replied, 'But my family have; my mother's race, the Ramolini, are very rigid; I should be disinherited if I showed any signs of becoming a heretic.' These facts I had from one who had very good means of knowing. He told me that Bonaparte's letter was sent, and that it still exists in the archives of the admiralty."

The Burglar Came.

It was an agent for a big manufacturing concern who was talking.

"I once got out a poster," he said, "which started in: 'Keep your eye on this; a burglar is coming.' This I distributed broadcast in the towns in the northern part of the State. Among other places, it was hung conspicuously in a small grocery and dry goods store in one of the towns in that section.

"One morning the proprietor, when he opened up shop, found that my notice had been amended to read: 'Keep your eye on this; the burglar has come.' The correction was made in pencil marks.

"And sure enough the burglar had come. And he had carried off about $600 in money and goods."—New York Sun.

Too Cruel.

"I can't be your sister, because I am a sister to so many brothers now, but I can be your aunty," she said, as she gently dropped him.

"Make it a grandmother," he answered, grimly, and she spurned him from her forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Lavish Gentleman.

"Bascom is one man who is never stingy of his praise."

"What has he been saying?"

"He told his wife this morning that her biscuits were as heavy again as his mother's."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A New Theory.

"My man Pat is a most amiable man except when he sees a Chinaman, and then he always wants to fight."

"No doubt. He probably thinks, from his color, John Chinaman is an Orangeman."—Harper's Bazar.

What Happens to a Country Newspaper.

The man who wants to tell you how to run
the paper, he
Is in the office every other day;
'Twixt the clicking of the scissors, still his
smiling face we see,
And he overtakes the measles on the way.

He is here,
He is there;
You will find him everywhere;
He can tell you more about it
Than you'll find out in a year!

The man who wants to tell you how to run
the paper; well,
You recognize his footsteps on the stair;
When he takes the elevator at the tapping of
the bell,
You know that he is coming, or is here!

For he lands
With both hands,
And the office understands,
He is coming, coming, coming,
And it's under his commands!

The man who wants to tell you how to run
the paper; yet,
However he may come up to the scratch,
Will find another climate where the names
are never wet,
And strike a ton of coal, and strike a match!

And he'll roam,
And he'll roam,
Where the day they don't discern,
And he'll fire up the boilers,
And he'll broil, and he will burn!

Atlanta Constitution.

The question is frequently asked, "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other cough medicines?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skillful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science.

The second edition of the December World's Fair Cosmopolitan brings the total up to the extraordinary figure of 400,000 copies, an unprecedented result in the history of magazines. Four hundred thousand copies—200 tons—ninety-four million pages—enough to fill 200 wagons with 2000 pounds each—in a single line, in close order, this would be a file of wagons more than a mile and a half long. This means not less than 2,000,000 readers, scattered throughout every town and village in the United States. The course of The Cosmopolitan for the past twelve months may be compared to that of a rolling snowball; more subscribers mean more money spent in buying the best articles and best illustrations in the world; better illustrations and better articles mean more subscribers, and so the two things are acting and reacting upon each other until it seems probable that the day is not far distant when the magazine publisher will be able to give so excellent an article that it will claim the attention of every intelligent reader in the country.

A tired woman, just as much as a sick and ailing one, needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That builds, strengthens, and invigorates the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

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A great many medicines "relieve" Catarrh in the Head. That means that it's driven from the head into the throat and lungs. But, by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy perfectly and permanently cures.

Envy is fixed only on merit, and, like a sore eye, is offended with everything that is bright.

One may be a lamb in private wrongs, but in bearing general affronts to goodness they are asses who are not lions.

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Never has the blues.

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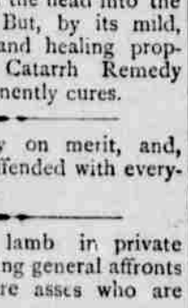

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FAT AND LEAN FOLKS.

A List of Sugar, Starch and Fat Meat Produces Corpulency.

Here are some remarks from Dr. Yorke Davies on fat, which may be of interest to the corpulent section of the community, says the Chicago News.

"My experience is this, that in cutting off fat-forming ingredients from the dietary, that is, sugar, starch and fat, the decrease in weight is just twice as rapid as if sugar and starch are cut out and fat not. For instance, if a person on a properly apportioned diet, where fat is cut out, is to lose twenty pounds of weight in a month, should fat be allowed with the same food the reduction in weight would only be ten pounds.

"It may simplify matters to say that the use of fat in the system is to supply heat. It is chemically decomposed to this end in the operations of life. If more fat-forming food is taken for this purpose than is required, it is stored as fat, hence obesity. The Esquimau can consume with impunity twelve pounds of fat a day, and not become corpulent, the system in his case burning it like a furnace to sustain the heat of the body, the radiation being so rapid. For this same reason, I find in England that on a fat reducing dietary a greater amount of weight is lost in winter than in summer—all other factors being equal. It would be useless to burden your space with theories that appertain to the domain of physiology, but it may be of interest to say that in excessive leanness, to put on fat it is necessary that as much fat itself be taken as can possibly be assimilated to get any satisfactory results. The inference is obvious.

"No doubt your correspondents will thank you for teaching them how to become lean, but my experience is that those who try to diet themselves fail somewhere, as they make their own rules and break them, and cannot distinguish the difference between a diet that reduces fat and a diet that does not fatten. There is a want of 'method in their madness,' if I may so express it."

HISTORIC DISH.

An Enthusiastic Collector Harshly Disabused of a Fond Illusion.

Sometimes parts of the history of interesting relics are enveloped in mystery, and the satisfaction of their proud possessors may depend on this mystery to a greater extent than they are aware of. An amusing instance of this kind is related by an ex-United States minister who is an enthusiastic collector of rare and beautiful china.

This gentleman, says the Youth's Companion, recently purchased a beautiful piece of china, decorated in gold and colors, bearing the monogram "M. W.," a motto, and figures symbolical of the original states of the union. He put it in his cabinet, and often looked at it with great satisfaction.

One day a gentleman who is an expert critic of fine china, called upon him, a man who is also a member of the firm of Brown & Co., a well-known house, one department of whose business is a crockery manufactory. The ex-official proudly displayed his latest prize.

"What is that?" inquired the visitor.

"Why, that is a piece of the famous Martha Washington dinner-set. It is one of the very few pieces now in existence. I bought it at an auction sale in Philadelphia."

"How much did you pay for it?" asked the expert, meanwhile examining it carefully.

"I paid twenty-five dollars for it, and it was a bargain. The agent had an offer of three hundred dollars for it immediately after I bought it."

"My friend," said the expert, solemnly, "I am sorry for you. That dish was made by Brown & Co. in 1876, and we sold it for one dollar and forty-seven cents."

BANANAS AS FOOD.

Nutritious and Healthful if Eaten Sparingly and if Not Overripe.

The history of bananas as an article of food is a good deal like that of tomatoes, in that much discussion as to their wholesomeness or the reverse has been had. Not long ago, says the New York World, a well-known resident of a western city died after a meal at which he had partaken of wine and bananas. Whereupon, the prints were full of the warning that the two combined made a deadly poison and should be avoided in consequence. But as many authorities were heard from bringing proof quite contrary and pointing out that in the West India islands everybody eats bananas and as many as can secure it drink wine, and that no fatality from the mixture is recorded. It is possible that some wine acts poisonously with banana juice, but at least champagne and sherry are exempt from the charge.

The consumption of bananas is increasing every year, and their nourishment and wholesomeness are practically undoubted. The only caution necessary is that the fruit should be ripe, but not overripe, and perhaps, in the case of children, should not be eaten after midday. Nor should too many be fed at once to young children. Five bananas to a child whose years are not that many is unwise, though it is not uncommon. Housekeepers will find the Aspinwall banana a particularly rich and flavored variety, and though it is a yellow skin, it quite equals the usually preferred red-skinned sort.

Queer Delaware Names.

"Red Clay Creek" and "White Clay Creek" are the names of streams and of churches in northern Delaware, and both names have undergone changes characteristic of words much in the mouths of English-speaking country folk. One is usually called Redlycrick, the other Whitelycrick, while Head of Christiana, the name of a neighboring church, has been corrupted into "Heddychristeen." Appoquinimink, the name of a township or "hundred," a stream and a church, has remained uncorrupted, unless the Indians may have called it otherwise.

Legal Advertisements.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors room of the bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, between the hours of two and four P. M.

FRANK IKELER, Cashier.

12-8-4t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

12-22-3t.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of Catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1893.

The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by Court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said Court the difference of indebtedness between Township and Borough, hereby gives notice to all parties that he will meet at the office of Wm. H. Rhawn Esq., at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all these having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 12th, 1878.

WM. H. SNYDER, Com. & Ex.

Bloomsburg, Pa.
tf. Nov. 6, 1893.

NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder of Columbia County, gives notice that his term of office expires on Monday, the first day of January, 1894, that all papers in his possession at that time that have been duly recorded and not paid for will be left at an office of the Justice of the Peace for collection, and after parties have been duly notified and neglected to remit, they will be sued and an effort made to collect them. Interest from date of record will be charged on all papers not paid before January 1, 1894.

tf. C. H. CAMPBELL, Register and Recorder of Columbia County.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Silver Spring Quarry Company an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday the 16th day of December A. D., 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., praying for the dissolution of said Corporation.

AARON BOONE, President,
C. M. CREVELING, Secretary and Treasurer.
C. W. MILLER Atty. 11-24-tf.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, December 18, A. D., 1893, by George R. Stevens, David S. Cann, James P. Casey, George E. Saul, Charles W. Hoffman, Pierre Rouillot, Wm. J. Greenhough, Wm. Hill and others, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874 and the several supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Elevator Engineering Company, the character and object of which is for the manufacture of elevators and special machinery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor

11-24-tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Brown deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday January 12th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.

12-22-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Reese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of George D. Edmundson, Administrator of the estate of Hiram Reese, late of Hemlock township, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discharge the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. N. YOST Auditor.

12-22-3t.

$40,000.

COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.

The Commissioners of Columbia County will offer at public sale at their office in the Court House, Bloomsburg on Tuesday, December 26th, 1893 at 1 o'clock, P. M. coupon bonds of Columbia County, with interest payable annually at four and four-tenths per centum. These bonds are in denominations of $200 00 and $500.00 and mature as follows: $5000 in January 1896, $5000 in January 1897, $10,000 in January 1898, $10 000 in January 1899 and $10,000 in January 1900. No bids will be received at less than par.

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B. F. EDGAR,
C. L. SANDS,
Commissioners.

ATTEST.—C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.
Dec. 22-tf.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises of Jesse Johnson, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., dec'd on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: On the south by a public road leading from Shumantown to Mt. Grove, on the north by lands of Miles Reilly and others, on the east by land of Allen Mann, on the west by lands of Samuel Johnson and Wm. Smith, containing

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For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7 58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32. Sunday, 7.5) a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, p. m Sunday, 10.20 a. m. 7.15 p. m.

For Rupert 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.29, 10.20 a. m., 4.28 7.02 p m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 8.45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.25 p m.

Leave Rupert 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.20. Sundays, 7.53, 10.13 a. m. 4.23 p. m., 6.55.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.01 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m,

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	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 05	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 57	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 55	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 47	6 56	8 52	2 55	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 45	6 53	8 55	2 58	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 35	6 43	9 01	3 15	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 25	6 33	9 14	3 27	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 17	6 30	9 18	3 30	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 12	6 25	9 25	3 40	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 00	6 15	9 36	4 10	7 39
Edsons	5 23	10 47	6 11	9 40	4 15	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 09	9 43	4 20	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 41	6 08	9 46	4 22	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 38	6 00	9 50	4 33	7 57
Central	5 08	10 30	5 58	10 00	4 40	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 05	4 50	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 30	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 25
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 33
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 26	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 53	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 44
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 57
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 19
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 28	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 23	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	PM

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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In effect Nov. 19, 1893 Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:51 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:54 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Kimira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2,10 p. m., weekdays 1:5 a. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:23 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

BENTON.

We congratulate ourselves that we were among the number who attended the presence of the P. O. of A. at Benton last Friday. The morning looked unpropitious but the sun looked down on us through the clouds in the afternoon, and we were cheered with the reflection that the day would be ornamented with a golden sunset. Delegations came in from all quarters in the p. m. so that the town looked radiant with flags, bunting and uniforms. It was too late in the day to have much of a procession, but you may depend old Benton looked lively. Delegations from Plymouth, Nanticoke, Shickshinny, Berwick, Bloom, Huntington Mills and Jonestown, and bands of music. Every patriot heart felt a thrill of joy upon seeing these P. O. S. of A. that reflected the sentiments of our loyalty, integrity and our republic. A nobler set of young men cannot be found in the shape of any organization beneath the skies, whether they are American skies, Asiatic or European. They stand shoulder to shoulder with our battle scarred veterans and our Sons of Veterans, and they will have a telling power in the defense of our flag and our institutions of civil and religious liberty. May this organization never grow less while the constellations shine in the dark blue canopy of God. Washington and Jefferson and Franklin and the whole Continental Congress would be proud of this order were they living to day. The hall above McHenry's hotel is ample, and it was finely festooned with flags and bunting and regalia. The work was done principally by Righter Heddon and Mr. Clewell, who are citizens, active ones, too, of Benton. The hotels looked gay with flags. They were put up by a prominent veteran and P. O. S. of A. Everybody knows him and we will not mention his name, but he is the right man in the right place. Heddon is a leading spirit behind the counters of Pennington & Seely, who are keeping up the reputation of the McHenry firm and selling a strong line of goods. Veteran S. S. Harvey has suspended the meat business for some time, owing to his bad health; expects to renew before Spring; has a very neat meat market. Nearly a hundred were installed in the Camp at Benton, which is a large start. The Berwick boys looked gay and happy. McHenry gave a very fine midnight supper, and some did not get home 'till morning.

Kelchner & Kline run the lower hotel and are doing well. They are prompt and gentlemanly.

Mr. John Zaner, a prominent citizen of Forks, and of the county, has been confined to his home during the past four weeks. Mrs. Dr. Kesty, of Bloom, extracted a cancer from his cheek the size of a walnut, which she has preserved in alcohol. It was a successful operation and reflects credit upon the success of this lady doctor. It was not done surgically, but by strong poultices and plasters. The face is kindly healing, and there will be no traces left.

Perhaps the wire bridge will be built. Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Mr. Jameson and Aleck Herring were looking at the place across the creek, but without any definite purpose, as we could ascertain. The bridge quite likely will not go up before Spring.

Wm. Unangst and family visited Elk Grove on Sabbath and Christmas last.

The Christmas affair at the Zion's Church came off grandly. We have not attended a better affair at any Christmas time. The church was crowded to overflowing—there was no standing room. The music, the speaking, and the exercises generally, were of the first order. Old Santa Claus, with dextrous fingers, had arranged the presents that made a fine show. Ladders that braced each other in the shape of the letter A, upon which hung the large diversity of presents. The children certainly were pleased with their numerous gifts. The shepherds with their crooks were watching their flocks by night and made a good show. We cannot mention the names of any of the performers without drawing invidious comparisons. Suffice it to say that it was a fine occasion and befittingly celebrated, the advent of Him who was "altogether lovely" and strong, for He is called the Rock of Ages.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Wm. Pritchard died at the residence of R. C. Johnston on Wednesday last, aged 79 years. Being the oldest member of the church in the community; for 66 years she had been a member of the church.

Rev. Wilson officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Pritchard, preaching from Revelations, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

C. C. Trench and wife of Bloomsburg, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Pritchard on Friday last.

Rev. Wilson's son and wife are visiting his parents at this place.

H. E. Heacock is now able to be out again.

Silas Young is now on the sick list.

Albert Young and wife have gone up the creek for a week's recreation.

Mrs. G. P. Reichard and family, have gone to Shamokin to spend a week between the holidays.

Emanuel Artman and wife were at Buckhorn on Sunday evening at the Christmas entertainment.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the year was a musicale in the auditorium on the evening of the 19th inst. It is a matter of much gratification to all connected with the Normal School that the music department has improved so greatly during the present year. Two of the busiest people on Normal Hill are Miss Haas, the music teacher, and her assistant, Miss Stump. Their pupils are delighted with their work and make rapid progress.

The program of the musicale was a varied one, comprising both vocal and instrumental selections, and was rendered by pupils ranging in grade from the primary pupils of the Model School to the most advanced pupils. The selections were nicely arranged to show the progress that had been made by the various pupils since the opening of the term in September. They were taken from standard productions of high character, and were admirably adapted to the attainments of each pupil.

The male quartette brought down the house by singing a college song, "The Game of Ball," but that was partly because it was humorous. Some of the selections, much better rendered, received much less applause. It is a pity that the part of an audience which has the highest appreciation of best things, generally sits quietly, and allows the rest of the audience to give the applause.

From the beginning to the end of the program there was not a blunder or a break of any kind, and the music teachers must have felt richly repaid for their untiring efforts that lead up to this pleasant occasion.

The audience was large and appreciative. We hope and prophesy that this is but the beginning of the prosperity and growth of the music department, and that we may have many musicales in the future.

The "Gym," as the boys like to call it, is now completed, furnished and heated. It is certainly a beautiful room and finely equipped for its purposes. A gentleman of extensive experience in teaching gymnastics, and formerly a traveling agent for a firm that fits up gymnasiums with apparatus, said when he saw the gymnasium, "There are not half a dozen better than this in America."

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, of Oil City, has been employed as instructor, to begin January 12.

Envy is fixed only on merit, and, like a sore eye, is offended with everything that is bright.

An engraved plate and fifty calling cards would be an acceptable Christmas present for any lady. Order them of THE COLUMBIAN. tf.

Electric Wires and Rain.

Prof. Wiggins believes that telegraph wires cause drought, that the atmosphere cannot absorb moisture unless it is charged with electricity, and that upon an oblate spheroid like the earth the electricity will inevitably collect at the equator. In this way he explains the frequency of rains at the equator. "If, however," he says, "there be elevated spots on a sphere electricity will collect on them. Should these spots or continents be connected by wires it might accumulate on each alternately. This has happened this year, and America has all of the electric energy and Europe has lost it; so that our continent is flooded and Europe is burned up with drought." His conclusion from all this is that electric wires should be buried.

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SOME FAMOUS GEMS.

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SAFETY IN A FAST STEAMER.

Such Vessels as the Campania Must of Necessity Be Strong.

A ship that can make a voyage to New York and back in a fortnight will earn fifty-two freights in the year, instead of twenty-six of the boats of twenty years ago, says the Saturday Review. The crew costs no more, if the coal does, and the earnings are double. But there is yet another view of the matter. The late Sir William Pearce, who began these fast boats by the building of the Arizona, and whose successors at Fairfield have built the Campania, once asked a friend, whose imagination reeled at the idea of a twenty-two knot boat, whether he would not prefer to go down in a fast boat in preference to meeting an ignominous death in an ocean tramp. The humor of the sentiment lies in the fact that it is the ocean tramp that always goes down in the case of a collision, and it is the fast boat that sends the tramp down. Parliamentary humanitarians should see to this. Surely their reckless ingenuity is equal to the discovery of some way of preventing people from choosing their mode of drowning. Those who know most about boats know that the safe boat is the fast boat, because the fast boat must of necessity be strong. The fast and strong boat never waits for the waves to hustle and buffet it; it goes through them. Once in awhile, it is true, an equinox may contrive a gale that will trouble even the Campania, but a wave requires time to gather itself together and spend its strength, and a fast boat of the right build does not wait. There are, of course, fast fair-weather boats, designed to make "record" passages in sunshine, which do so, but which flounder in the trough of the sea when the waves roll high.

DUCAL OCULISTS.

Carl Theodor, of Bavaria, Is Ably Assisted by His Skillful Young Wife.

Duke Carl Theodor, of Bavaria, is a most charitable man and an extremely clever oculist. He has three hospitals for persons suffering from disease of the eyes—one at Meran, one on the Tegernsee, where he passes most of his time, and one at Munich. He makes no charge for poor patients, but at the door there is a box into which those who can afford it are expected to place contributions for the good of the poor of the place. The duke, who is a general in the Bavarian army, was born in 1839, and is a brother of the empress of Austria. In 1874 he married as his second wife Princess Maria Josepha, of Braganza, who assists him in his charitable work. His eldest daughter by the second marriage is Duchess Sophie, who was born in February, 1875. She has inherited her father's skill, and is his principal assistant in his work as an oculist. The duke always enters his consulting room by seven o'clock in the morning, and the young duchess takes her share in soothing the sufferers and enters with enthusiasm into the charitable work. As an example of the duke's skill the San Francisco Chronicle mentions that he recently removed a splinter of iron from the eye of an iron turner, an operation which had defied the skill of several other oculists. The duke is the heir presumptive to the throne of the palatinate of Bavaria, as his elder brother, Ludwig, who married a commoner, has renounced his right.

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